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Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Louis J. DeJudice on August 27, 2008.

In **Claim 1**, last line, "an almost equimolar amount" has been deleted and the phrase - - a charge ratio of sulfur trioxide to cyanogen chloride from 0.8 : 1.2 to 1.2 : 0.8, by molar ratio, - - has been substituted therefor.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to BRITTANY M. MARTINEZ whose telephone number is (571) 270-3586. The examiner can normally be reached Monday-Friday 9:00AM-5:30PM.

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